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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING
LOAD DISTRIBUTION ON A WIDE AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: A. L. Baugh

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.